## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Roads and Buildings Department – Allegations of irregularities in purchase of scientific instruments and Quality Control equipments in R&B Division, Vizianagaram against Sri T. Suryanarayana, Executive Engineer (R&B) Retired – Enquiry Conducted – Punishment awarded – Orders Issued.

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## TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (Vig.I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1039 Dated: 11-11-2010.
Read the following:-

1) G.O.Rt.No.112, TR&B (SER.I.2) Deptt., Dt.13.02.2004.

- 2) G.O.Rt.No.519, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.02.07.2004.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1020, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.20.11.2004.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.1144, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.09.11.2005.
- 5) From the Member, Commissionerate of Enquiries, Letter No.COI/M-DBR/R&B/113/2004, Dt. 24.05.2004.
- 6) From Sri T. Suryanarayana, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) representation Dt. 18.05.2004.
- 7) From Sri T. Suryanarayana, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) representation Dt. 09.10.2006.
- 8) From the Member, Commissionerate of Enquiries, Letter No.532/ COI-SSN/A1/2005, Dt. 31.07.2007.
- 9) Govt. Memo.No.10053/Vig.I.1/2002-7, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.21.11.2007.
- 10) From Sri T. Suryanarayana, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) representation Dt. 15.03.2008.
- 11) Govt. Memo.No.10053/Vig.I.1/2002-12, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt. 04.06.2008.
- 12) From Sri T. Suryanarayana, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) representation Dt. 22.08.2008.
- 13) Govt. Memo.No.10053/Vig.I.1/2002-17, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.13.04.2009.
- 14) From the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & NH, Hyderabad Lr.No.3545/VC(1)/2002, Dt.01.02.2010.
- 15) The Principal Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad Lr. No. 1378/RT-I/3/2010, Dt. 21.10.2010.

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## <u>O R D E R:</u>-

In the G.Os. 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued appointing an Inquiring Authority to conduct detailed enquiry against Sri T. Suryanarayana, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) on the irregularities in purchase of scientific instruments and Quality Control equipment in R&B Division, Vizianagaram District.

- 2. In his letters 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiry Officer submitted their reports holding that the charges against Sri T. Suryanarayana, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) as proved.
- 3. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above copies of Enquiry Officer's Reports was communicated to the charged officer and he has submitted his written representation in the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, which is not convincing.
- 4. After examining the matter, a provisional decision was taken to inflict a punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of two (02) years besides recovery of an amount of Rs.1,06,843/- towards loss caused to Government (1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Rs.3,20,529/- total loss) on Sri T. Suryanarayana, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) under A.P. Revised

Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly show cause notice was issued in the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above, for which he has submitted representation, while narrating the facts of the case, has submitted particularly in regard to the loss caused to the Government, that the alleged loss could not have been if at all, more than Rs.88,634/- for any reason.

- 5. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration who has been consulted in the matter has stated that the material evidence available and in as much as rates quoted during 2007-2008 are much less than the rates approved by the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Vizianagaram, and recovery proposed by the Vigilance & Enforcement Department for an amount of Rs.3,20,529/- from the Charged Officers is quite correct and reasonable.
- 6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, decided to inflict a punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of two (02) years besides recovery of an amount of Rs.1,06,843/- towards loss caused to Government (1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Rs.3,20,529/- total loss) on Sri T. Suryanarayana, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.).
- 7. The A.P. Public Service Commission, who was consulted on the proposed punishment, have agreed and communicated their concurrence vide reference 1<sup>5th</sup> read above, for imposing penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of two (02) years besides recovery of an amount of Rs.1,06,843/- towards loss caused to Government (1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Rs.3,20,529/- total loss) on Sri T. Suryanarayana, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.).
- 8. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose a punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of two (02) years besides recovery of an amount of Rs.1,06,843/- towards loss caused to Government (1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Rs.3,20,529/- total loss) on Sri T. Suryanarayana, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.), under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- 9. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of two (02) years besides recovery of an amount of Rs.1,06,843/- towards loss caused to Government (1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Rs.3,20,529/- total loss) on Sri T. Suryanarayana, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.), under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- 10. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THEGOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## D.LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri T. Suryanarayana, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.).

**through** the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Administration & NH., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General., A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions), O/o the Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER